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Aparna Garg

Sent by email: request-863003-82bff09d@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Aparna Garg

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00272**

Thank you for your email of 19 May 2022 requesting information about admissions procedures for named programmes.

The University of Edinburgh is a global university, rooted in Scotland. We are globally recognised for our research, development and innovation and we have provided world-class teaching to our students for more than 430 years. We are the largest university in Scotland and in 2020/21 our annual revenue was £1.18 billion, of which £324 million was research income. We have over 45,000 students and over 16,000 staff. We are a founding member of the UK's Russell Group of leading research universities and a member of the League of European Research Universities.

**Admissions for named programmes**

You asked for information related to the weightings allocated to A-Level grades, GCSE grades and personal statements for the 2022/23 undergraduate programmes in the following named programmes; Artificial Intelligence (BSc) G700, Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science (BSc) GG47, Computer Science (BEng) G401, Computer Science (BSc) G400, and Computer Science and Mathematics (BSc) GG14. You also asked if this weighting is similar to previous years.

To answer your request I contacted the [College of Science and Engineering](#) College (CSE) Office.

The University does not hold any information to answer your request. Personal statements and qualifications for applications for the programmes named in your request are not 'weighted'; they are assessed against agreed selection criteria for each degree. All applicants who meet/are predicted to meet the minimum entry requirements for a programme go into the selection pool. Further [information on the selection process](#) is available on the University's website.

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Yours sincerely

**Carl Emery**

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